

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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January 12, 2004

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 - City Hall

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officers Michael Murphy, Jeffrey Dollhopf, Vincent Lopez,
Tom Harter and Andrew Spangler; C.I. File No. 02-S-263; EC No. 1776

Dear Council Members:

Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Michael Murphy, Jeffrey Dollhopf, Vincent Lopez, Tom Harter and Andrew Spangler. The claim is in the amount of \$1,761.82 including \$45.82 in disbursements for 15.60 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation.

We have reviewed this claim and advise that in our opinion, the time spent was reasonable. Legal representation was occasioned by a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the police officers on whose behalf this claim was filed.

As we have advised you under similar circumstances in the past, the Common Council has discretion to reject this claim or to pay it in whole or in part. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


JAN A. SMOKOWICZ
Assistant City Attorney

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August 1, 2002

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Michael Murphy, Jeffrey Dollhopf, Vincent Lopez, Tom Harter and Andrew Spangler
Allegations Regarding Mr. Charles E. Walton
Date of Incident: September 18, 2001
Location of Incident: 2143 North Hopkins Avenue
EC No.: 1776**

Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter. Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them, and as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved the search of an "after hours house."

The MPD initiated a criminal investigation in which the officers initially declined to give a statement without counsel. When they requested counsel, IAD compelled POs Murphy, Dollhopf, Lopez, Harter and Spangler to give statements concerning the incident after issuing PI-21s. Later, the MPD decided not to issue criminal charges against the officers. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

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Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.

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Attorney at Law

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Regarding: POs Michael Murphy, Jeffrey Dollhopf, Vincent Lopez,
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Date of Incident: September 18, 2001
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Professional services

	<u>Hours</u>
10/17/01 Telephone call from PO Murphy regarding new criminal investigation; open file; memo to file; telephone call from PO Dollhopf; memo to file.	0.90
10/18/01 Telephone call to IAD.	0.30
11/28/01 Telephone call from PO Harter; memo to file; telephone call to IAD.	0.60
12/11/01 Telephone call to and from PO Harter; telephone call to and from Sgt. Drezek.	0.50
12/14/01 Telephone call to and from PO Harter regarding PI-21; memo to file; telephone call from MPD Open Records.	0.40
02/05/02 Receive and review audio tape regarding transmissions to console; telephone call from DDA Reddin; telephone call to POs Murphy, Dollhopf, Spangler and witness.	1.20

	<u>Hours</u>
03/26/02 Review of file; meeting with PO Harter at DA's office; attend PO Harter's statement to DA; meeting with PO Dollhopf; attend PO Dollhopf's statement to DA; travel; memo to file; telephone call to POs Murphy, Lopez, Spangler and witness.	2.50
04/09/02 Telephone call to and from PO Murphy; telephone call to DDA Reddin.	0.50
04/10/02 Review of file; meeting with PO Murphy at DA's office; attend PO Murphy's statement to DDA Reddin; discussion with DDA Reddin; return travel; telephone call to PO Lopez.	1.60
04/13/02 Telephone call from Lopez; memo to file.	0.10
04/16/02 Telephone call to District 7, leave message for PO Lopez.	0.30
04/17/02 Review of file; meeting with PO Lopez at DA's office; meeting with DA; reschedule date and time for PO Lopez's statement to DA; travel; memo to file.	2.50
04/20/02 Review of file.	0.30
04/22/02 Telephone call to and from DDA Reddin.	0.30
04/23/02 Telephone call to DDA Reddin.	0.20
04/24/02 Telephone call from DDA Reddin; telephone call to client; travel to DA's office; reschedule date and time for PO Lopez's statement to DDA Reddin.	0.50
04/25/02 Telephone call to and from PO Lopez; meeting with PO Lopez at DA's office; attend PO Lopez's statement to DA; travel; memo to file; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	1.80
04/26/02 Review of file; telephone call to DA; correspondence to MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients.	0.60

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	
06/28/02 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; correspondence to clients; close file.	0.50	
		<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	15.60	\$1,716.00
Additional charges:		
01/25/02 MPD Open Records request		10.57
03/26/02 Parking		8.00
04/10/02 Parking		6.00
04/17/02 Parking		6.00
04/24/02 Parking		4.00
04/25/02 Parking		4.00
06/28/02 MPD Open Records request		7.25
Total costs		<u>\$45.82</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,761.82</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,761.82</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)

INCIDENT
 INFORMATION

INCIDENT

MISCONDUCT IN PUBLIC OFFICE SS #945.12

VICTIM

WALTON, CHARLES

VICTIM'S ADDRESS

2143 WEST HOPKINS AVENUE
 MILWAUKEE, WI 53206

DATE OF INCIDENT

09-18-01

DATE OF REPORT

05-06-02

REP
 CON#

LOCATION OF INCIDENT (ADDRESS)

2143 WEST HOPKINS AVENUE

DIST.

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PROPERTY CODES --- LIST CODE FOR EACH ITEM OF PROPERTY IN "CODE A" COLUMN---

01-AIRCRAFT	09-CREDIT CARDS	15-HEAVY EQUIPMENT	21-NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	27-RECORD/AUDIO VISUAL	34-STRUCT-STORAGE
02-ALCOHOL	10-DRUGS/NARCOTICS	16-HOUSEHOLD GOODS	22-NONNEGOT INSTRUMENT	29-STRUCT-SINGLE DNL	35-STRUCT-OTHER
04-BICYCLES	11-DRUG/NARC EQUIP	17-JEWELRY/PREC METAL	23-OFFICE EQUIPMENT	30-STRUCT-OTHER DNL	36-TOOLS
06-CLOTHES/FURS	12-FARM EQUIPMENT	18-LIVESTOCK	77-OTHER	31-STRUCT-OTHER COMM	38-VEH/PART/ACC
07-COMPUTER WARES	13-FIREARMS	19-MERCHANDISE	25-PURSE/BAG/WALLET	32-STRUCT-INDUST MPG	39-WATERCRAFT
08-CONSUMABLES	14-GAMBLING EQUIP	20-MONEY	26-RADIO/TV/VCR	33-STRUCT-PUBLIC	99-

QUANT	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL #	INVENTORY #	CODE #	VALUE

RELATED INCIDENT #'S

EVIDENCE
 INVENTORY #'S

ADDED PROPERTY
 ATTACHED PO-14

TOTAL VALUE
 RECOVERED PROPERTY \$

USE FOR WEAPONS IN POSSESSION OF PRISONER AT TIME OF ARREST -- CHECK ALL APPLICABLE ITEMS

1 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED STOCK <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOMATIC <input type="checkbox"/> BOLT ACTION <input type="checkbox"/> BLUE STEEL <input type="checkbox"/> BLUNT OBJECT	1 2 <input type="checkbox"/> CHROME/NICKEL <input type="checkbox"/> DOUBLE BBL <input type="checkbox"/> DRUG/NARCOTIC <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLOSIVES <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE/INCENDIARY	1 2 <input type="checkbox"/> HANDGUN <input type="checkbox"/> IMPLIED WEAPON <input type="checkbox"/> KNIFE/CUTTING INSTR <input type="checkbox"/> LIQUID GAS <input type="checkbox"/> MOTOR VEHICLE	1 2 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER FIREARM <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL WEAPON <input type="checkbox"/> POISON <input type="checkbox"/> PUMP ACTION	1 2 <input type="checkbox"/> REVOLVER <input type="checkbox"/> RIFLE <input type="checkbox"/> SAWED OFF <input type="checkbox"/> SEMI AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> SHORT/SNUB BBL	1 2 <input type="checkbox"/> SHOTGUN <input type="checkbox"/> SIMULATED WEAPON <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE BBL <input type="checkbox"/> THROWN OBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
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ARRESTED #1 LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MID	RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH		AGE	ETHNIC ORIGIN <input type="radio"/> HISPANIC <input type="radio"/> NON-HISPANIC	
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES	SCARS, MARKS, MOLES, DEFORMITIES, AMPUTATIONS, FACIAL HAIR, SKINTONE, TATTOOS, PECULIARITIES ETC.	
ALIAS											

I.D. DIV #			SOC. SEC. #			ADDED WEAPON INFO ARRESTED #1					
RESIDENT OF COUNTY	Y <input type="radio"/>	N <input type="radio"/>	GANG RELATED	Y <input type="radio"/>	N <input type="radio"/>	LOCATION OF ARREST	DATE/TIME OF ARREST	TYPE OF ARREST	<input type="radio"/> ORDERED IN/CITED <input type="radio"/> W/WARR/SUSP CARD <input type="radio"/> ALL OTHER ARRESTS		
CHARGES								POSSESSED SUSPECTED DRUGS AT TIME OF ARREST Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/>			

ARRESTED #2 LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MID	RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH		AGE	ETHNIC ORIGIN <input type="radio"/> HISPANIC <input type="radio"/> NON-HISPANIC	
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES	SCARS, MARKS, MOLES, DEFORMITIES, AMPUTATIONS, FACIAL HAIR, SKINTONE, TATTOOS, PECULIARITIES ETC.	
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CHARGES								POSSESSED SUSPECTED DRUGS AT TIME OF ARREST Y <input type="radio"/> N <input type="radio"/>			

VEHICLE USED	MAKE	MODEL	TYPE	COLOR	STATE	EXP	TYPE	V.I.N. #
REPORTING OFFICER <i>T. Charles Shepard Jr.</i> T. CHARLES SHEPARD JR. 50334								
ASSISTING OFFICER _____								
SUPERVISOR <i>Det. Raymond E. Richard</i> 50144								
TOTAL ARRESTS _____								

REPORT

INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE:

This report was dictated by Detective Charles SHEPARD Jr., of the Criminal Investigation Unit/Internal Affairs Division (CIU/IAD), Day Shift.

On Friday, December 21, 2001, I, Detective SHEPARD, brought this matter before the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, particularly Deputy District Attorney Jon REDDIN. At this time Deputy District Attorney REDDIN needed to review the reports, and would get back to me with the disposition as to whether he would charge or no process this matter. On Monday, April 29, 2002, at 4:00 P.M., I, Detective SHEPARD, did receive a call from Deputy District Attorney Jon REDDIN. At this time he advised me that he would not be pursuing any charges against the officers involved in this matter. Deputy District Attorney REDDIN further advised that he did not think the case was provable and that the damage that was apparently caused by the officers did not appear to be fresh, he also added that the location where this incident occurred was an After Hours House.

Deputy District Attorney REDDIN stated that this is a warrant refused case, and will not be processed.

REVIEWING D.A. DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JON REDDIN		P.O./DET. ASSIGNED DETECTIVE CHARLES SHEPARD, JR.	COURT CASE NUMBER
FINAL CHARGE		DISPOSITION/DATE 04-29-02	VICTIM NOTIFIED BY
INCIDENT STATUS	<input type="radio"/> CLEARED BY ARREST 18 OR OVER <input type="radio"/> PARTIAL CLEARANCE BY ARREST <input type="radio"/> UNFOUNDED/BASELESS <input type="radio"/> NO PROSECUTION DESIRED <input type="radio"/> PROPERTY RECOVERED <input type="radio"/> WARRANT REFUSED <input type="radio"/> ARREST UNDER 18 <input type="radio"/> A. Detained at MCCC <input type="radio"/> B. Ordered in to MCCC DATE: _____ <input type="radio"/> WAIVED AS AN ADULT		
----- C.I.B. ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY -----			
CLEARED EXCEPTIONALLY	<input type="radio"/> A. Death of Offender <input type="radio"/> B. Prosecution Declined <input type="radio"/> C. Extradition Denied <input type="radio"/> D. Refused to Cooperate <input type="radio"/> E. Juvenile, no custody <input type="radio"/> F. Not Applicable		
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

TO: P.O. MICHAEL MURPHY
DISTRICT SEVEN

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney

Attorney LAURIE EGGERT has made a claim with the City, indicating the attached was provided with legal services arising out of one of the following situations:

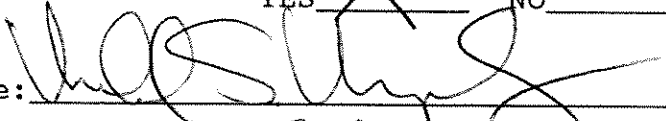
- 1) An incident occurring on SEPTEMBER 18, 2001
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by CHARLES WALTON
- 3) ~~A police shooting incident occurring on N/A~~

Is this information correct?

YES ☒ NO ☐

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES ☒ NO ☐

Your signature: 

Print your name: MICHAEL S. MURPHY

Upon completion, please return this memorandum to the Internal Affairs Division at the Police Academy (Room 325) as soon as possible.



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TO: P.O. JEFFREY DOLLHOPF
DISTRICT FIVE

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Print your name:

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JEFFREY DOLLHOPF

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TO: P.O. VINCENT LOPEZ
DISTRICT SEVEN

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Is this information correct?

YES X NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X NO

Your signature: Vincent Lopez

Print your name: Vincent J. Lopez

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STEVEN M. SETTINGSGAARD *KTS*
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TO: P.O. TOM HARTER
DISTRICT SEVEN

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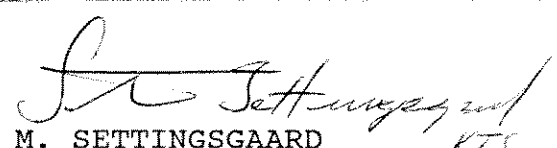
Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X NO _____

Your signature: PO Thomas Harter

Print your name: PO Thomas Harter

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TO: P.O. ANDREW SPENGLER
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